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ALBANIAN LITERARY WEEKLY DISCUSSES CIA FINANCING OF PUBLISHING HOUSES--
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In Virginia, not very far from Washington, there is a building whose magnificence is rivaled only by the Pentagon. This is the headquarters of the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). A scandalous incident gives an indication of the proportions of the activity of this espionage center. The publisher, Praeger, associated with US intelligence circles during the second World War, admitted, in an interview with a correspondent of the New York Post, that his publishing house is financed by CIA and publishes "literature which is suitable for and acceptable to US intelligence". The publisher also acknowledged that the majority of his fellow workers are or have been CIA employees.

The New York Post makes it known that Praeger is not the only publishing house financed by CIA. Other organs of the US press give undeniable information about authors bought by CIA. Many readers in the US and Western Europe are angered by "works" which have as their motto: "Espionage is our credo, subversive activity-- our law".